(ग) इन मामलों को शीघ्र निपटाने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं?

विधि, न्याय और कंपनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज): (क) और (ख) उपलब्ध जानकारी संलग्न विवरण में दी गई है (नीचे देखिए)

(ग) न्यायालयों में बकाया मामलों की समस्या पर विचार करने और इसे यथा संभव शीघ्र निपटाने के लिए तरीकों और उपायों का पता लगाने के लिए मुख्य मंत्रियों और उच्च न्यायालयों के मुख्य न्यायमूर्तियों की एक बैठक 4 दिसंबर, 1993 को हुई थी, जिसकी अध्यक्षता प्रधान मंत्री जी ने की थी। सम्मेलन में अंगीकृत किए गए विभिन्न संकल्पों को सभी राज्य सरकारों/संघ राज्यक्षेत्र प्रशासनों और उच्च न्यायालयों को आवश्यक कार्रवाई के लिए भेज दिया गया है।

इसके अतिरिक्त, मामलों के शीघ्र निपटाए जाने के मार्ग में आने वाली अवसंरचनात्मक बाधाओं को दूर करने की दृष्टि से, न्याय प्रशासन को एक योजना मद बनाया गया है।

विवरण

विभिन्न उच्च न्यायालयों में लंबित मामलों की संख्या

क्रम सं.	उच्च न्यायालय का नाम	31 मार्च, 1994 को लंबित मामलों की संख्या	पांच वर्ष से अधिक समय से लंबित मामलों की संख्या
1.	इलाहाबाद	7,35,326	3,21,851
2.	आंध्र प्रदेश	1,24,387	15,993
3.	मुंबई	1,93,012	44,279
4.	कलकत्ता	2,35,721	1,47,937
5.	दिल्ली**	1,57,670	63,678
6.	गुजरात	96,949	41,600
7.	गुवाहाटी	25,573	5,870
8.	हिमाचल प्रदेश	20,466	4,465
9.	जम्मू-कश्मीर*	74,162	25,138
10.	कर्नाटक	1,43,852	32,364
11.	केरल	1,47,084	9,189
12.	मध्य प्रदेश*	85,448	18,084
13.	मद्रास	3,25,935	68,133
14.	उड़ीसा	44,794	5,754
15.	पटना*	86,231	15,314
16.	पंजाब और हरियाणा	1,29,838	46,850
17.	राजस्थान***	1,06,790	27,980
18.	सिक्किम@	76	25

*31.12.93 को (उच्च न्यायालयों में) लंबित मामलों की संख्या उपदर्शित करता है।

**30.9.93 को (उच्च न्यायालयों में) लंबित मामलों की संख्या उपदर्शित करता है।

***30.6.93 को (उच्च न्यायालयों में) लंबित मामलों की संख्या उपदर्शित करता है।

@ 30.6.93 को (उच्च न्यायालयों में) लंबित मामलों की संख्या उपदर्शित करता है।

Appointment of. Notaries in Delhi

3192. SHRI RAMNATH KOVIND: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of

Law, Justice and Company Affairs have appointed some notaries in Delhi during 1993-94;

(b) if so, the break-up of candidates belonging to Scheduled castes/Tribes and the non-SC/STs called for interview and those who were selected;

(c) whether it is fact that the advocates belonging to SC/STs possessing more than twenty five years experience were discriminated and much junior advocates belonging to upper castes were appointed; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take for providing adequate representation to the SC/ST advocates while appointing Notaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BGARDWAJ):(a) yes Sir. (b) In 1993-94, 16 eligible advocates practising at Delhi were inerviewed and out of them, 9 were appointed as notaries. Under the Notaries Act, 1952, there is no provision for the reservation of appointments in favour of the SC/ST advocates. Hence, no data regarding candidates belonging to SCs/STs is maintained.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The appointment of notaries is made on the basis of the requirements of the Notaries Act, 1952 and the rules made thereunder.

Winding up of Non-Functioning Companies

3193. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to simplify the procedure for winding up of non-functioning companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the representatives of Companies' Associations have discussed this issue; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The procedure for striking off the name of a defunct company has been specified in Section 560 of the Companies Act, 1956. The Department of Company Affairs has recently simplified the procedural requirements before initiating such action by Registrar of Companies where request has been made in this behalf. In cases where no request is made by the companies/their directors and where the companies have not filed their balance sheets for the last two or more years after incorporation and there is no evidence to suggest that the company is carrying on business or is in operation, *sua moto* action is to be taken after issuing a public notice in the newspapers by the Registrar of Companies.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Creation of Trusts for Providing Service to inventors of Shares

3194. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Department of Company Affairs had issued instructions to various chambers of commerce to advise their constituents to create Trusts for providing service to the investors in the matter of disposing odd lot of shares of a company held by them;

(b) if so, what is the number of companies which have created such Trusts so far;

(c) whether Government's objective of encouraging self-regulation instead of prescribing any specific provision in the Companies Act, has been achieved; and

(d) whether Government intend to take any steps for creation of such Trusts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information regarding the number of companies which have created such trusts is not maintained by the Department of Company Affairs.

(c) and (d) The problem of disposal of odd lots shares is likely to be solved by creation of independent Trusts by the companies.

Pilot Progress Scheme for expeditions disposal of pending cases

3195. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) wnether Government are monitoring the results of Pilot Progress Scheme introduced